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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-3, 8-13D.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

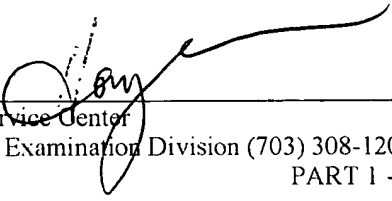
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application, dated July 20, 2004, Applicants enclose an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application.

Furthermore, Applicants enclose herewith fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-13D). Please substitute these formal drawings for the ones currently on file. The drawings have been corrected to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(l) and 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

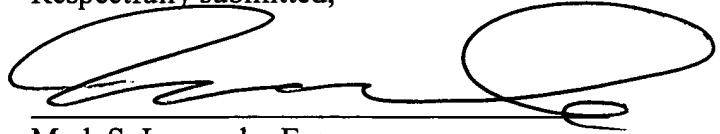
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark S. Leonardo', written over a horizontal line.

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